

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
REGULATORY REFORM**

**Tuesday, November 28, 2006**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Room 308 House Office Building**

**Chairman Rocca** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Lemmons, III. (8/9)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Virgil Smith. (1/9)

**Representative Wojno** moved to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2006 meeting.

**Representative Gaffney** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

**Representative Gaffney** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Lemmons, III** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

**Chairman Rocca** laid **SB 162** and **SB 163** before the committee.

SB 162	Jacobs	Liquor; licenses; redevelopment project area liquor license; create and substitute for development district license.
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SB 163	Allen	Liquor; licenses; redevelopment project area liquor licenses; create and issue within certain cities.
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**Senator Gilda Jacobs**, sponsor of **SB 162**, testified before the committee.

**Jeremy Hendges**, from Senator Jason Allen's office, testified before the committee in support of **SB 162** and **SB 163**.

**James McBride**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified before the committee in support of **SB 162** and **SB 163**.

**Andy Schor**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 162** and **SB 163** but did not wish to speak.

**Jennifer Bowman**, from Senator Tony Stamas' office, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 163** but did not wish to speak.

**Andy Deloney**, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **SB 162** and **SB 163** but did not wish to speak.

**Lance Binoniemi**, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **SB 162** and **SB 163** but did not wish to speak.

**Ken Wozniak**, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 162** and **SB 163** but did not wish to speak.

**Chairman Rocca** moved to adopt the following amendment to **SB 162**. **Representative Gaffney** supported the motion.

Amend page 5, line 1, after “**THE**” by inserting “**INITIAL ENHANCED**”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Lemmons, III. (8/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Jones** moved to report **SB 162** with recommendation as amended.

**Representative Wojno** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Lemmons, III. (7/9)

**NAYS:** Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Gaffney** moved to report **SB 163** with recommendation. **Representative Lemmons, III** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Lemmons, III. (7/9)

**NAYS:** Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Rocca** laid **HB 6449** before the committee.

HB 6449	Kooiman	Liquor; other; procedure for the collection of back taxes under the successor liability law; clarify.
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**Representative Jerry Kooiman**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Amy Ruis**, representing Art of the Table, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6449**.

**Peggy Johnson**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 6449**.

**Andy Deloney**, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 6449** but did not wish to speak.

**Ken Wozniak**, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 6449** but did not wish to speak.

**Lance Binoniemi**, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 6449** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Lemmons, III** moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 6449**.

**Representative Gaffney** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Lemmons, III. (8/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Rocca** moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 6449 (H-1)**. **Representative Gaffney** supported the motion.

1. Amend page 1, line 4, after “section 803.” by striking out the balance of the line through “**LIABILITY.**” on page 2, line 2.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Lemmons, III. (8/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Jones** moved to report **HB 6449** as an **(H-3) substitute** with recommendation. **Representative Wojno** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Lemmons, III. (8/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Rocca** laid **HB 6027** before the committee.

HB 6027	Ward	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; crime of engaging in unauthorized practice of occupation or operation of a school teaching an occupation; include in sentencing guidelines.
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**Frank Raha**, from Representative Chris Ward's office, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6027**.

**Representative Jones** moved to report **HB 6027** with recommendation. **Representative Lemmons, III** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Lemmons, III. (8/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:47 a.m.

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Representative Tory Rocca, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070